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AMEMBASSY MADRID

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 0226

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, EAGR, AU

SUBJECT: IFAD: SITE AND PRESIDENCY

REF: STATE 310551

1. MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR IFAD (WALTHER BACKES) EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH TWO BASIC PRINCIPLES WE FEEL SHOULD GOVERN SITE AND PRESIDENCY DECISIONS, AS ELABORATED REFTEL, AND FELT THAT CATEGORY ONE MEMBERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH QUICK AGREEMENT ON THESE. HE TERMED DAC MEETING TO COORDINATE POSITIONS "VERY IMPORTANT" AND URGED THIS BE HELD BEFORE MARCH TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFLICT IF NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ON THE COMMON FUND IS HELD THEN. IFAD ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT MUST NOW BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BEFORE FORWARDING FOR PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION. BACKES THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE ROUTINE SINCE THE COUNCIL'S EARLIER APPROVAL OF AUSTRIAN PLEDGE IMPLIED GO AHEAD ON ARTICLES. BACKES FELT PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION ALSO WOULD BE ROUTINE BUT COULD WELL DRAG ON UNTIL FALL.

2. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, OPEC SPECIAL FUND DIRECTOR GENERAL SHIHOTA SAID THE NOMINATION HAD BEEN MADE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE, AND WAS EMBARRASSING BECAUSE SUDEARY ALSO HAD BEEN NOMINATED. SHIHOTA INDICATED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE JOB, STATING THAT IT WOULD BE "NO PROMOTION" AND THAT THE SPECIAL FUND WAS A MORE "STREAMLINED" ORGANIZATION. NONETHELESS, IF APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, HE WOULD ACCEPT. SHIHOTA DOES NOT FAVOR LOCATING IFAD IN ROME BECAUSE OF THE "CREAKY ITALIAN  
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BUREAUCRACY" THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH. HE SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO TEHRAN, BUT EXPRESSED A PERSONAL PREFERENCE FOR VIENNA. BUCHANAN

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